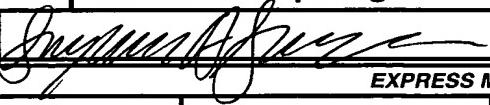
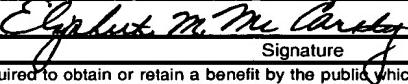


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In response to the Office Action dated 03 October 2003 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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